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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Véronique DOUIN et al.

Application No.: 09/766,403

Filed: January 22, 2001

For: NANOEMULSIONS COMPRISING AT
LEAST ONE AMPHIPHILIC LIPID, AT
LEAST ONE OIL, AND AT LEAST
ONE NONIONIC POLYMER, AND
USES THEREOF

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

In response to the final Office action dated December 3, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and reexamination of the subject application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-85 are pending. Claims 10, 22, 26-29, 31, 32, 34-49, 52-54, and 85 have been withdrawn from consideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.142(b) as being directed to non-elected species.